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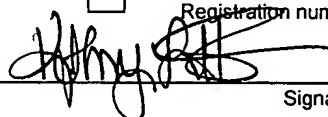
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Application Number <b>10/674,182</b>		Filed <b>09/29/2003</b>	
For <b>DECORATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR A FLORAL GROUPING</b>			
Art Unit <b>3644</b>		Examiner <b>F. Palo</b>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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 _____ Signature		<u>3-8-05</u> _____ Date	
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- ☒ continuation (8404.208)
- ☐ continuation-in-part
- ☐ divisional application for this case
- ☐ concurrently herewith
- ☒ on March 8, 2005.

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